

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /022 R

SPECIAL CHARGE: EXIMBANK

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN AG

SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING FOR LNG-1 OVERRUN

REF: ALGIERS 2751

1. GHOZALI CORRECT (PARA 2 REFTEL) THAT SONATRACH HAS NOW  
PROVIDED ALL INFO REQUESTED BY EXIM. CHRONOLOGY AS FOLLOWS:

DATED (1976)	RECD	ITEM
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12 JUL	14 JUL	SONATRACH APPLICATION FOR LOAN
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JUNE	14 JUL	INVESTMENT FINANCING STUDY
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AUG		EARLY SEP CASH FLOW STUDY
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29 SEP	30 SEP	REPLY TO EXIN QUERY OF 25 AUG
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16 NOV	16 NOV	REPLY TO EXIM TELEX OF 8 NOV.
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2. EMBASSY'S OFFER TO HELP OBTAIN ANY MISSING DATA APPRE-  
CIATED, BUT EXIM CONTACTS WITH SONATRACH ARE FREQUENT A  
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AND CLOSE, OFTEN BY VISIT OR TELEPHONE, AND ALGERIANS,

AS IT BEHOOVES THEM, HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING  
NECESSARY INFO.

3. EXIM NOW ABLE TO COMPLETE ANALYSIS BASED ON THESE SUB-  
MISSIONS. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT FINAL DECISION  
IF IT IS APPROVED, CANNOT BE TAKEN PRIOR TO REVIEW BY  
NAC AND CONGRESS. AS WITH ALL CASES INVOLVING EXIM  
EXPOSURE OF \$60 MILLION OR MORE, CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW  
REQUIRES 25 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS SESSION OF CONGRESS. EMBASSY  
WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF FINAL DECISION. ROBINSON

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